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For: SEPARATION OF COLLOIDAL  
SUSPENSIONS USING LASER OPTICAL  
PRESSURE FLUIDIC DEVICES

Examiner: J. W. Drodge

**RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2006, finally rejecting claims 11-18, please consider the remarks as follows: